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DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

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The President,
University of Toronto,

Dear Sir,

Some time ago you expressed the wish to have instruction provided for a class in Geology for the Summer Session. Since that time we have learned that no instruction will be required for the coming summer but that a bulletin should be prepared to assist students engaged in this work next winter.

The prescription of work in Geology as per the Calendar for 1917-18,page 209,seems to be much at fault,as the courses there indicated can not be given to students having no preliminary work. This prescription seems to have been prepared by selecting the work prescribed for the Third Year of the G eneral Course without considering that General Course students would have had the work of the Second Year. As far as I am aware this prescription for extra-mural students has never been submitted to this department for approval.

Before proceeding to the preparation of any literature to assist prospective candidates we should be obliged to learn if this prescription must be adhered to. It seems almost impossible,and in any event,must of necessity involve the preliminary work of the Second Year. The two courses combined would make a very heavy year's work.

As the Department of Mineralogy is also involved in this work,I believe that Professor Walker intends to write you in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. Parks.

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March 12th, 1918

Professor W. A. Parks,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Parks:

The arrangement that has been made for work in Geology for the Summer Session was due to the prescription which the Department of Education laid down for their specialist certificates. I am therefore writing Dr. Seath and laying before him the difficulties in the case. When I hear from him I will write to you.

Yours sincerely,

President.